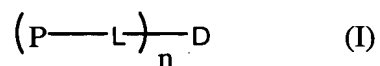


We claim:

1. A conjugate of a hydrophilic polymer and a flavone drug, which is represented by formula (I) :



wherein

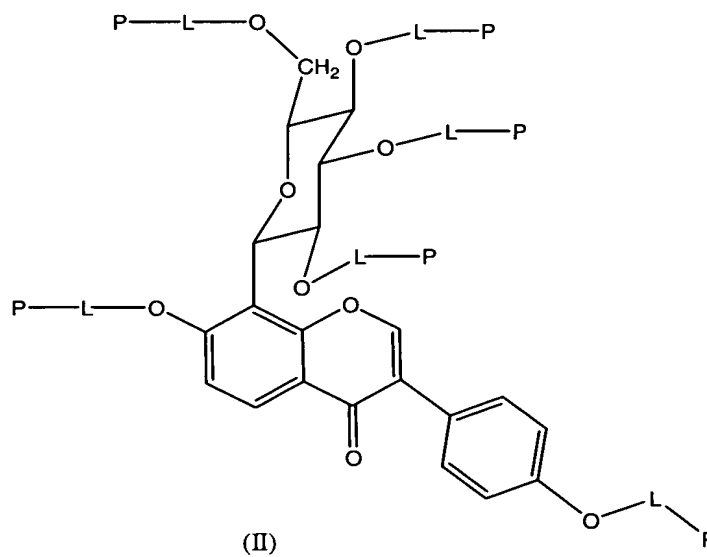
P is a hydrophilic polymer;

n is an integer from 1 to 10;

D is a flavone drug; and

L is a linking group.

2. A conjugate of a hydrophilic polymer and puerarin represented by formula II:

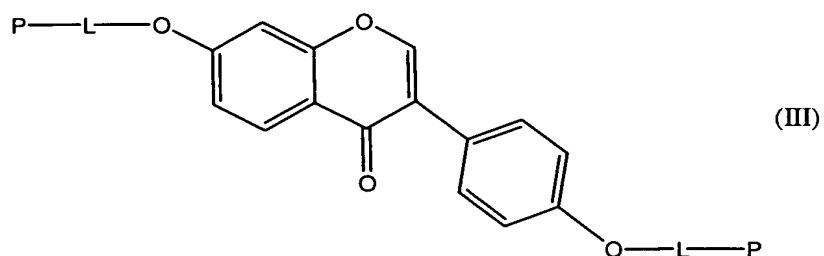


wherein

P is independently H or a hydrophilic polymer, with a proviso that all of the Ps are not H simultaneously; and

L is a linking group.

3. A conjugate of a hydrophilic polymer and daidzein represented by formula III:

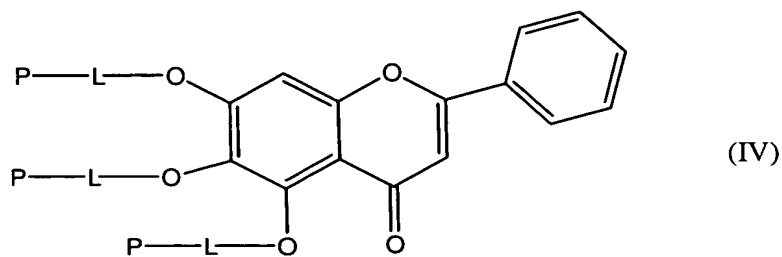


wherein

P is independently H or hydrophilic polymer, with a proviso that all of the Ps are not H simultaneously; and

L is a linking group.

4. A conjugate of a hydrophilic polymer and baicalein represented by formula IV:

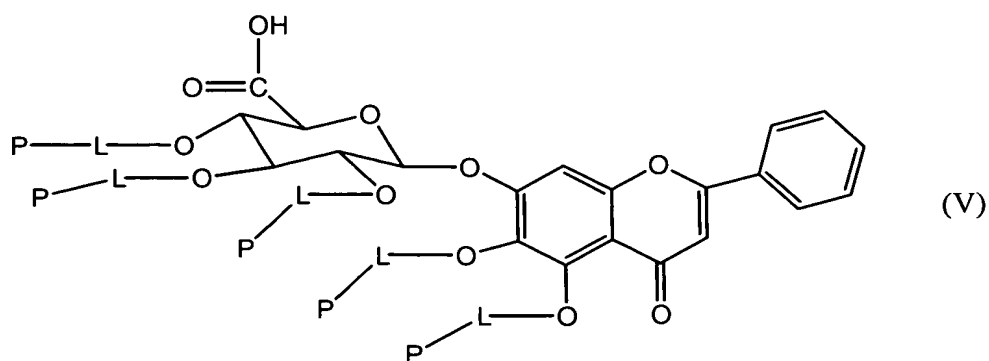


wherein

P is independently H or a hydrophilic polymer, with a proviso that all of the Ps are not H simultaneously; and

L is a linking group.

5. A conjugate of a hydrophilic polymer and baicalin represented by formula V:

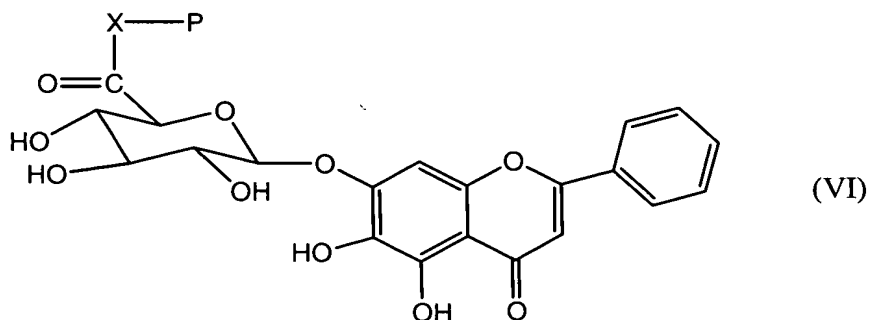


wherein

P is independently H or hydrophilic polymers, with a proviso that all of the Ps are not H simultaneously; and

L is a linking group.

6. A conjugate of a hydrophilic polymer and baicalin represented by formula VI:



wherein

P is a linear or branched hydrophilic polymer; and

X is a linking moiety between the hydrophilic polymer and baicalin, such as NH or O.

7. The conjugate of claims 1 to 6 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

8. The conjugate of claim 7 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

9. The conjugate of claim 8, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.

10. The conjugate of claim 1-5, wherein the linking group L is selected from the group consisting of an ester, a carbonate, an ether, an amido, an amido ester, a carbamate and an acetal group.

11. A composition comprising the conjugate of claims 1-10 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

12. The composition of claim 11 further comprising other therapeutically active ingredients.

13. The composition of claim 11, wherein the composition is in a form suitable for injection, or a form of a solution, a tablet, a suspension or an aerosol.